(b) whether the Group has elicited opinion from various sectors of the newspaper industry including journalists of small newspapers; and

(c) by when the Group has been asked to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) Yes, Sir. The Group was set up in May, 1988. The Central Provident Funds Commissioner, Mayur Bhawan, Connaught Place, New Delhi is the Member-Secretary of the Group.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Group was requested to submit its report within three months. However, the Group is likely to take some more time to submit its report.

Allocation of essential commodities to West Bengal

*49. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocations of rice, wheat, kerosene and sugar; for the months of May to October, 1988, made for West Bengal against requirement by the State Government; and

(b) the physical delivery of those items given during the same period to that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

[*See* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 8].

Re-telecast of Feature Films on the National Hook-up

*50. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:

SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the policy of Doordarshan feature films in Hindi are re-telecast on Sundays and other days on the National hook-up;

(b) if so, what are the guidelines in this regard; and

(c) whether some feature films have been re-telecast during the last one year; and if so, what are their names and how many times these films have been re-telecast?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) According to the policy, Doordarshan may consider offer for retelecast of films of Grade 'A' and 'B' only after the lapse of 4 and 5 years respectively of the previous telecast.

(c) No, Sir.

Selection of Films for Filmotsav

*51. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Indian feature films selected in the Indian Panorama for the forthcoming Filmotsav;

(b) the number of feature films selected in the Indian Panorama during the last three years and the reasons for the reduction in number of such films; and

(c) the reasons for not entertaining appeals against the decisions of the

regional panels in the selection of feature films?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) to (c) The names of Indian feature films selected for the Indian Panorama 1989 are as follows:—

1. Kolahal (Assamese)
2. Antaryali Yatra (Bengali)
3. Pestonjee (Hindi)
4. Raakh (Hindi)
5. Salaam Bombay (Hindi)
6. Tamas (Hindi)
7. Trishagni (Hindi)
8. Pushpak Vimana (Kannada)
9. Asthikal Pookkunnu (Malayalam)
10. 1921 (Malayalam)
11. Kadal Theerathu (Malayalam)
12. Oru Minnaminuginte Nurungu Vettom (Malayalam)
13. Nayakan (Tamil)
14. Vedham Puthithu (Tamil)
15. Veedu (Tamil)
16. Swarnna Kamalam (Telugu)

Maximum of 21 feature films can be selected. In 1987, the number was 21, in 1988 it was 18, and in 1989 it is 16. The reason for reduction in numbers is the quality of entries, as adjudged by the All India Selection Panel.

The All India Selection Panel decided against entertaining appeals on the ground that this would defeat the purpose of scrutiny by the Regional Panels.

Non-allotment of Flats to Persons Registered with DDA in 1979

*52. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Delhi residents had got themselves registered with the DDA for the purchase of MIG and LIG flats in 1979; if so, how many of them have been allotted flats so far and by when the rest are likely to get the allotment;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the persons who got themselves registered under other DDA schemes much later have been given preference for allotment over the persons registered in 1979; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that a large number of flats built by DDA are lying vacant but the persons registered in 1979 are not being considered for these flats resulting in great hardship to them?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) Yes, Sir. Of the registrants under MIG and LIG categories under the New Pattern Scheme 1979, 33,727 have been allotted flats. The others are likely to be allotted flats in the next about 5 years.

(b) Yes, Sir. These allotments were made under the Self Financing Scheme and Retiring Persons Scheme.

(c) No, Sir.

Setting up of a Satellite Town by the Non-resident Indians near Bombay

*53. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new township is proposed to be built by the Non-Resident